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SUBJ: GOP-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS

1. SATURNINO BRAGA MEETS WITH SOARES: BRAZILIAN MDB SENATE
DEPUTY LEADER SATURNINO BRAGA ENROUTE TO THE IPU CONFERENCE
IN SOFIA MET WITH PRIME MINISTER SOARES SEPTEMBER 19 IN LISBON.

2. IN COMMENTS TO THE PRESS, BRAGA:
-- DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT BRAZILIAN POLITICAL SIT-
UATION IN DETAIL, BUT NOTED THAT THE GEISEL GOVERNMENT "HAD
GIVEN INDICATIONS OF A CERTAIN INTEREST IN OPENING A DIALOGUE
WITH THE OPPOSITION;"
-- SPECULATED THAT IF THE DESIRE CONTINUES, IT WILL BE
POSSIBLE TO "REACH AN UNDERSTANDING AND ARRIVE AT USEFUL
CONCLUSIONS;"
-- EXPLAINED THAT BRAZILIAN PUBLIC OPINION IS NOW
PRESSING FOR THE TERMINATION OF EXCEPTIONAL LAWS; AND
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-- EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE NEXT BRAZILIAN ELECTIONS
WOULD BE "TRULY FREE."

3. BRIZOLA TO SEEK PORTUGUESE ASYLUM: ACCORDING TO MEDIA
REPORTS, LEONEL BRIZOLA, GOULART'S BROTHER-IN-LAW,
EX-FEDERAL DEPUTY AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF RIO
GRANDE DO SUL, IS BEING EXPELLED FROM URUGUAY WHERE HE

HAD BEEN GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE SAME REPORTS INDICATE THAT URUGUAY HAS ACCUSED BRIZOLA OF VIOLATING THE CONDITIONS OF HIS ASYLUM. BRIZOLA HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN GIVEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND ACCORDING TO "FOLHA DE SAO PAULO" IN URUGUAY, BRIZOLA WILL SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN PORTUGAL.

4. COMMENT: PS INSIDERS HERE HAVE CONFIRMED TO EMBOFFS THE PARTY'S DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF A BRAZILIAN SOCIALIST PARTY UTILIZING SOME ELEMENTS OF THE MDB. SATURNINO BRAGA'S SESSION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IS THE SECOND SUCH PS-MDB MEETING IN SIX WEEKS. BRAZILIAN EMBOFFS HERE HAVE TOLD US THAT WHAT THEY REGARD AS PS DABBING IN INTERNAL BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS, COULD STRAIN RELATIONS BETWEEN LISBON AND BRASILIA. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF THE BRIZOLA REPORT AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSEES.
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